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Attorney Docket No. 213187-00002

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/679,391)
Filing Date: October 03, 2000)
Inventor(s): Bates *et al.*)
Group Art Unit: 2676)
Examiner Name: Blackman, Anthony J.)
Customer No.: 27160)
Title: Method and Apparatus for)
Associating the Color of an Object)
with an Event)

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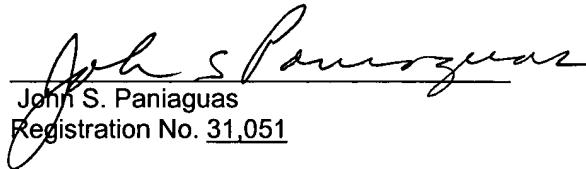
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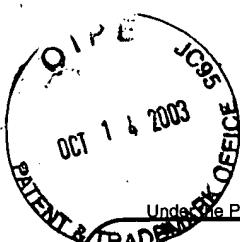
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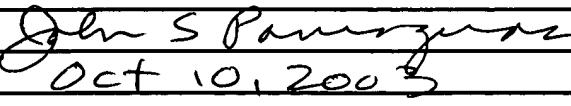
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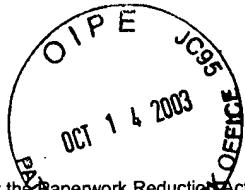
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	=
			-3** =	X	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			55.00
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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